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INTRODUCING



You'll be seeing more of this friendly little character in future issues of The Inside Story. He represents the spirit and character of this fine team of dedicated people who are continuing to run the Deer Park Complex in a safe and efficient manner during this labor dispute.

He'll be giving us safety tips and reminders. He'll be showing us the various ways folks are working. But most of all, he'll be reflecting the intangible experiences all the Shell Insiders are sharing through these days and nights at DPMC ... and he'll be emphasizing something none of us should lose hold of: our sense of humor.

As with every other aspect of this bulletin, if you've got suggestions for our little friend, direct them to Bill Gibson on phone 6151 or stop by room 208, Refinery Admin. Bldg.

WHAT'S HIS NAME?

How can we have a special representative without a name? You can name him! Send your suggestions in writing to Bill Gibson, room 208, Ref. Admin. Bldg. before noon Wednesday, January 16, 1980. Include your own name, badge number, work location and plant extension.

The winning entry will be announced by Friday, January 18, 1980, and the person who named him will receive a very nice radio. This contest is open only to Shell employees currently working at DPMC ... did we really need to tell you that?

NEWSPAPERS

A number of daily newspapers have been ordered and are available at the Cafeterias. These are for your enjoyment. Feel free to pick one up and read it while you're taking your meal break there. They're free.

ARE YOU GUILTY?

Let there be absolutely no question in anyone's mind about the fact that rigid compliance with all safety regulations and procedures must continue to be practiced. This includes vehicle safety. All stop, direction and speed signs must be obeyed. The speed limit inside the Complex is 20 MPH unless otherwise posted. In some places it's even slower. Please don't be a guilty party.

OCAW DISCUSSIONS

You have no doubt read in the newspapers that discussions between the OCAW national president, Mr. Goss, and an industry member, reportedly Gulf Oil, have taken place in Houston and Denver. Although no local settlement will take place until DPMC and local union representatives come to an agreement, it is always encouraging to know that a dialog of some kind is continuing. No such local meetings have taken place for the purpose of discussing these issues since the strike began, however the Company is ready to meet again should circumstances warrant it. You will be notified in The Inside Story as well as on the Negotiations Hotline (476-5243) of any developments as soon as they take place.

NO WINNERS

Mary Tuggle of Key punch saw the poem we ran in the first issue of The Inside Story, and was moved to take pen in hand to come up with one of her own. She calls her rhyme "No Winners" and we think its message is right on target.

When the union leaders say to the men "we'll strike;"
And they know all will suffer
But they still take a hike,

They grab up the signs and do as they're told,
Even if it means they'll be out in the cold.

They walk really slow and get so bad; and their
favorite word seems to be "scab."

Then the rest of us work and keep open the plant,
Though the union has told the world we can't.

And when finally it's settled, who can say who won?
Everyone has lost plenty when it's over and done.

- Mary Tuggle - Key punch
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